

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Michelle Thompson
Plaintiff(s)

Blockbuster, Inc.
Defendant(s) *et al*

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 03-12301-
RGS

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
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Richard D. Atwood
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CASE CATEGORY

Admiralty

Antitrust

Civil Rights

Contract

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Environmental

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Labor Relations

Medical Malpractice

Personal Injury

Product Liability

Shareholder Dispute

Other

Job Discrimination